



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Yamamoto, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/782,794  
Filed : February 13, 2001  
Title : BONE GRAFTING MATRIX

Art Unit : Unknown  
Examiner : Unknown

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith are the following document relating to this application

1. Preliminary Amendment (2 pages).

Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

|   |    |   |    |   |   |      |
|---|----|---|----|---|---|------|
| Total Claims                                    | 23 | - | 18 | = | 5 | \$45 |
| Independent                                     | 4  | - | 2  | = | 2 | \$84 |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims |    |   |    |   |   | \$0  |

TOTAL FEE DUE \$129

A check for \$129 is attached.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date of Deposit November 28, 2001  
Signature *Felicia Walker*

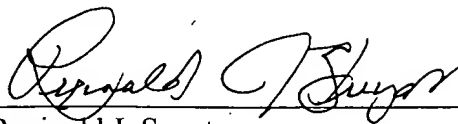
Felicia Walker  
Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

Applicant : Yamamoto, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/782,794  
Filed : February 13, 2001  
Page : 2

Atto 's Docket No.: 07078-003003

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 28, 2001

  
Reginald J. Suyat  
Reg. No. 28,172

Fish & Richardson P.C.  
2200 Sand Hill Road, Suite 100  
Menlo Park, California 94025  
Telephone: (650) 322-5070  
Facsimile: (650) 854-0875

50070329

BEST AVAILABLE COPY